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A campaign for eliminating the fly and his attendant evils, typhoid, diarrhoea, tuberculosis and other diseases, will begin in Sampson county today, according to Mr. W. C. Crosby, executive secretary of the Bureau Community Service.

It is estimated that there are 14,000,000 Catholics in the United States. This is more than twice as many members as any other denomination has. The Baptists are second with 6,000,000 members. Indeed, the Catholics are a force to be reckoned with in America.

Representative Church has introduced a bill in Congress to amend the Constitution so that war cannot be declared until submitted to a vote of the people and approved by more than one-half. His idea is to let the people who have to do the fighting have a say in the matter.

We would like very much to see the Dunn Building & Loan Association begin to boom again. If the managers would wake up and push and advertise their association we believe the people of Dunn and surrounding territory would accord it their undivided support. Unquestionably, it is a splendid thing for the town, and properly managed and supported would aid in the growth and development of Dunn more than any other one thing.

The total number of Red Cross Christmas Seals sold during 1915 is \$02,253, a gain of \$7,730 over the sale of 1914. Greenboro leads in number of seals sold, while Claxton leads in the largest per capita sale of seals. Dr. McHayer, executive secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, believes North Carolina's splendid showing or the rate made by one or more towns will meet the rules of the contest and come somewhere in sight of a pennant.

Mr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county, has called for a meeting of the executive committee to take place in Lillington next Monday. In addition to the members of the committee he earnestly requests all Democrats in the county to be present. Matters of much importance will be discussed that should concern every Democrat in the county.

All members of the Democratic party who are interested in winning Harnett county to Democracy again this fall should lay down their business Monday and go to Lillington. Those who have something to say and want to put it before the leaders of their party should say it Monday that it may be considered by a representative gathering. It will take a hard fight to win in the coming election and plans must be laid wisely to accomplish this end. The record of the present administration as a whole is good and unless the Democrats offer the people something better they will be inclined to let matters remain as they are. Now is the time to act. Plans devised Monday will largely influence the coming election and your presence is not only desired but necessary if we are to win.

Mr. Turlington Demonstrator for Another Year.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce held last Saturday morning plans were devised by which Mr. W. H. Turlington will continue in office as farm demonstrator for another year. It will be remembered that the Republican Board of County Commissioners refused to make an appropriation for this work in 1915 and they still stand pat on the proposition. After the commissioners refused to make the appropriation the Dunn Chamber of Commerce and leading business men of Dunn raised funds necessary to carry on the work and to them is due the credit for the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Turlington the past year. Ample funds are on hand to finance the project for another year and by that time the Democratic party will be in charge of the affairs of Harnett again and will resume the responsibility of appropriating funds sufficient to pay the county demonstrator his modest salary.

MR. GODWIN A "CUNNING" MAN

The following is from H. E. C. Bryant's correspondence in the Raleigh News and Observer and will be read with interest in Dunn and throughout the Sixth District: "Representative H. L. Godwin is considered a very cunning man. He how to keep the Sixth congressional

district in line for Mr. Godwin. He broke the precedent of two terms and seems very secure in his seat. He takes pains to find out just what his people think. But, recently, Mr. Godwin has proved himself cleverer than usual. He has tied out two opponents within two weeks. Henry Lily Cook's son has been named for Annapolis and George B. McLeod has been landed high and dry above the political quagmires of Robeson county on the payroll of the Federal Trade Commission. Colonel Cook and ex-sheriff McLeod now occupy front seats in the Godwin band wagon. Mr. Godwin has a smile these days that will not come off.

"It looks now as if Representative Godwin would overcome all opposition for the nomination next summer. He is safe unless that feet-footed son of the Sixth, Col Zack Prévatt, of Robeson county, goes after him. Colonel Prévatt is a medicine-maker, when he starts. Those who attended the convention that nominated Gilbert Patterson for Congress a score of years ago will recall Colonel Prévatt with the Jack of Diamonds look, and his activities.

"Colonel Prévatt is not going to run against me," said Mr. Godwin today. "He is one of my loyal friends. Last summer while driving in Robeson, I came upon Colonel Prévatt at work in a cotton field. He was going from me, and I saw his splendid back, and thought he looked for the world like the late Grever Cleveland. About his neck he wore a red bandanna handkerchief, something I have not seen enough of in recent years, and was earning a living by the sweat of his brow."

W. K. Bethune, of Lumberport, says that Colonel Prévatt has not been little since the famous Fayetteville convention, in which he played a star performance, but he is much mellowed than he used to be.

"The Colonel had things his own way at Fayetteville when he took the floor and began to speak. Many persons who were at that convention have not forgotten the verse that Col. Zack Prévatt said, and the loud and threatening bark he uttered preceding each oratorical outburst. "Colonel Prévatt is frequently a topic of conversation in Mr. Godwin's office."

"The Washington correspondent of the News and Observer helped to put before the public the doings of Colonel Prévatt in the stormy convention that named a Mr. Patterson. He is very fond of him although Colonel Prévatt chased him out of Lumberport on a freight car on Saturday in August because of his efforts at publicity."

Fullness of Our Day.

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enlaved by no debt shall sit amid his taming gardens and orchards, and vineyards, and dairies, and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a recycled mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day.

Great is King Cotton! But to lie at his feet while the sower and grain-raiser bind us in subjection, is to invite the contempt of man and the reproach of God. But to stand up before him and amid grain crops and smokehouses wrest from him the magna charta of our independence, and to establish in his name an ample and diversified agriculture, that shall honor him while it enriches us—this is to carry us as far in the way of independence as the farmer, working in the richest fields, can carry any people.—Henry W. Grady.

CAUTION!

With a shortage of ships to move us, cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the Nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities; with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand.

Let everyone encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chickens, and a garden often means the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as "safe farming" must be the rule if prosperity is to abide with us.

Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton States. Low prices follow over-supply as certainly as the night of the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. An unmarked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants, and bankers, and will similarly affect all allied business and professions.—Conference of Cotton States Bankers.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer Dead.

Following a stroke of paralysis nearly two years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Setzer, widow of the late P. C. Setzer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson in Wilson last Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock. Deceased was in her fifty-eighth year and had been helpless for several years, the past two years being unable to speak.

Mrs. Setzer was born in Dinwiddie county Va., where she spent the younger days of her life. She came to Dunn with her husband about twenty years ago since which she had made this her home. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lane, except at intervals when she would visit relatives in other towns. She was a member of the Methodist church and a Christian woman of the type whose influence for good lives long after they have passed away.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson, of Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson, of Kenly, and Mrs. J. J. Lane of Dunn; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. McCraw, of Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Priddy, of Norfolk, and Mrs. B. W. Kincaid, of Griffin, Ga., and three brothers, Mr. W. R. Young of Wilson, and Messrs. Ernest and Taylor Young, of Dunn.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Thompson Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, by Rev. A. M. Stanbury, pastor of the First Methodist church, after which the remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: H. B. Stewart, S. B. Rierson, Ernest Deans, Bennett Barnes, T. F. Pettus and J. R. McLean.

The news of her death came as a shock to her numerous friends in Dunn as many of them were not aware of the seriousness of her condition.

A CORRECTION

Newton Grove, Feb. 25 Editor Dunn Dispatch, Dunn, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Sometime ago there appeared an editorial in the columns of your paper relative to the death of Mr. N. M. Keene, of Sampson county, who committed suicide. The nature of the write-up was to the effect that Mr. Keene's object was to evade an approaching officer and rather than be hailed into court on account of his failure to meet financial obligations he sought relief in death.

It is evidently plain that the press was woefully informed. Mr. Keene had been in declining health for about six months which was chiefly the cause of his trouble. True there were financial obligations that seemingly were impossible for him to meet and the man that approached his house on the morning that he left was one of his creditors instead of a constable as your paper stated. But there had not been the least unpleasantness between him and his creditor whatever. There hadn't been any legal proceedings or anything of the kind. And judging from the circumstances under which he died it is very evident that his act was plotted a good while prior to this time. He drank Crocoato from a gallon jug and had gone at least one hundred and fifty yards from the place where he drank the deadly poison. He was found in a real thick jungle by a searching party composed of the neighbors for miles around. He had been gone from the house about twenty-four hours when found.

Mr. Keene was a quiet, sober and upright man. He was never known to have trouble with his neighbors. So kind and loving to his family that he kept from them any knowledge whatsoever of his indebtedness, and the news that he was overburdened with debt came as a complete surprise to his family. He wasn't a member of any branch of the church but lived a modest, consistent life. He was 36 years of age and leaves to mourn his departure a wife and five small children, a father, mother and sisters, besides a large host of relatives and friends.

ABEL WARREN.

Ought to Aid Young.

The Harnett Post, Republican, intimates that Mr. Young is responsible for Harrett's going Republican because of his legislation for the Stock Law and a dog law in his county. This ought to help Mr. Young in his campaign for a Congressional nomination in the sixth district.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Saturday a wholesale raid was made in Goldsboro upon two "red light" districts, gambling joints and "blind tigers," also several vagrants were arrested during the day's proceedings as it required the entire day for the officers to make their final raid.

Felix Diaz, who has been watched for several months by the Department of Justice agents, because of suspected activities in violation of American neutrality, apparently has left the United States for Mexico with the intention of launching a new revolution against the Carranza de facto government. The news has caused much comment.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State above said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Swore to before me and subscribed to my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1915. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public. (Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.) F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LACES AND FLOUNCES PROMINENT IN SPRING FASHIONS

Many of These Give a Spanish Effect and are Most Graceful. Spanish Lace Scarfs Favored.

New York, March 1.—The Spanish influence, they call our tendency this season toward ruffles, flounces, laces, full short skirts, and basques. This note was mentioned at the introduction of the bazaar, a little earlier in the season, and since the premiere of Goyescas at the Metropolitan Opera House some weeks ago—the first time, by the way, that America has been honored with a first performance of a new opera—this Spanish note is being talked of more and more. Whether it will really be an important issue in the summer fashions is yet to be seen; so far it is being noticed only in a strong leaning toward the deep Spanish flounce of lace on dance and dinner dresses, and on lingerie summer frocks.

In the fascinating Fandango, danced in the second act of Goyescas the dancer wears a charming little frock of yellow, with two deep black flounces joined to veil the skirt from below a deep yoke depth; the frock is so dainty and graceful that it should incite us all to Spanish lace fashions.

The Spanish Lace Scarf. All through the brilliant audience on opening night, his a delicate attention no doubt, the composer one saw the Spanish scarf in both black and white, draped about gleaming white shoulders. Here and there in the Spanish fashions



Novel Skirt Drapery

too, a high back comb was seen, often in the shining black hair of a true Spanish beauty; and there were any number of them, very keenly appreciative of their countryman's offering. There has never been anything more graceful and useful than these scarfs and any one possessing one should be more than grateful. They are a charming accessory to the formal evening gown and serve the dance frock equally well.

The Vogue of Lace

Much lace is being used on dresses aside from flounces. One of the favorite methods is to veil a deep band of lace in the bodice, as shown in our first illustration, and another use is shown in the sleeves and front panel effect on the other frock. The metallic laces, rather heavy in weave, are especially effective for veiling purposes. The gold and silver bandings are most attractive. Often in the costume blouse the lace is attached to a flesh colored lining, or is veiled first with pale pink chiffon and the pink in turn veiled with the dark blue, black, or other shade of the blouse.

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**LINIMENT** The safe in the West Durham postoffice was blown by rogues Monday for the fifth time in a year. It is reported that all the money and stamps were taken, which, however, did not amount to very much.

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were about ten feet deep with additional rooms, as we called them, about four feet lower. These rooms were equipped with tables and sleeping bunks. In one of them were found two dead women. They had been killed by gas from our lines.

"The south waics Borders, who took part in these battles, did considerable fighting and relieved our regiment after the fighting on October 8. One of their companies lost all but twenty men in fighting that followed and only about 200 men were left in the entire regiment."

"After the fighting of October 8 we were idle for several days with a little skirmish on October, 12 and 13 which did not amount to much.

"We were greatly annoyed at night by German snipers who succeeded in picking off our guards and killing or wounding our men whenever they stuck their heads out of the trenches.

Volunteers Get Snipers.

"We had considerable trouble in locating these snipers. It took us several days to find them. They would first appear at one position and then at another. We finally found them and our colonel asked for volunteers to drive them from their positions. Seven men volunteered from my regiment and I was among them. We carried hand bombs with us and we threw them at the Germans. The main line of the Germans opened fire on our volunteers and several of them were killed. It was during this little scrap that I was wounded and it resulted in my being discharged from the British army."

"I was shot in the left foot. The bullet tore along the top of the foot shattering several bones. I fell down and managed to work my way along the ground until I reached our trench. I was sent to the regiment hospital and later to Dieppe, then to Dover and finally to the Epsom hospital. I remained at Epsom from November 9 to January 26.

"I had no idea that I was not to return to my regiment until the American consul advised me that I was an American minor and must return to the States. I had been told that even if I were not sent back to the front, I would probably be given a job at one of the English munition plants. I will now try to join the American legion in Canada."

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a meeting of general sociability at the home of Miss Pauline Blaylock, last night between the hours of eight and ten-thirty.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Cherry, vice-president of the Literary-Social department of the organization, and we must say that those present thoroughly enjoyed the intercourse and genial merriment which the games and contests produced. A large number were there, too; so the reception hall and parlor were constantly ringing with peals of laughter over the things said and done and vice versa. Several visitors were present besides the regular membership of the League. Contests were engaged in by all, one of which was the arrangement of a number of jumbled words which spelled the virtues which a Leaguer should possess. Several guessed these correctly. Another was the making of words from the name of the organization, "Epworth League." Several created as high as sixty and seventy in the short space of time allotted for the contest. No prizes were given, but as a reward the hostess served fruit in abundance. We can conscientiously say that we believe that there were none at the social who would not like to have another at an early date.

Glee Club Meets.

Benson, Feb. 29.—The glee club for junior girls and boys met with Miss Wilhelmina Utley Friday afternoon, February 25, at 5:30 o'clock. The subject for the meeting was "Great Men Born in February." A sketch of Longfellow's life was read by Miss Velma Finch; "Current Topics" by Misses Ethel Hall and Flora Canaday. A quartet number was sung by Messrs. Clarence Britt, Alton Hall, Sherrill Utley and Oneal Brady. A short history of George Washington's life was given by Jennings Brady; a sketch of Lowell by Ruby Hobbs, and a song was rendered by Claudia Wood, Ethel Hall, Ruby Hobbs and Velma Finch.

After adjournment the hostess, assisted by her mother, served refreshments. After the refreshments were served several games were played.

Colonel Hamilton McMillan, 80 years old, historian, former legislator and scholar, died at his home in Red Springs Sunday afternoon following an attack of la grippe that had kept him ill for some time. Deceased was born in Cumberland county and was of pure Scotch descent.

Defying arrest, George Collins, a young white man of Fancetts township, Halifax county, Monday fired upon and wounded Deputy Sheriff C. M. Hawkins. The shooting has aroused indignation throughout the immediate section. Collins has been carried to Halifax and lodged in jail.

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Prof. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College, Durham, has been designated officially to be North Carolina's representative among the seventy picked writers who are to compete for the \$5,000.00 prize which is offered by the National Institution for Mental Instruction for the best code of children's morals. A board of three judges will select the best of the 70 codes submitted and efforts will be made to have it placed in general use in the schools.

CLEAN MOUTH, GOOD HEALTH

That the mouth is the source of so much trouble—not that which proceeds out of the mouth but that which remains inside,—is surprising to most people, even to those who have long been familiar with this oral cavity and its various functions. But mouth hygiene is now considered a big health question and a most important factor in the conservation of health.

Health workers tell us from their experience that in order to reform a dull, wayward boy at school, by going to his mouth and cleaning it up even to his tonsils, and amide perhaps, in nine cases out of ten the remedy is found and improvement begins. We are also told that suppurating gums and diseased tonsils not only cause bad breath and indigestion but that they are frequently the sources of the poisons that cause rheumatism and neuralgia. It is readily seen how a dirty mouth may be a hot bed of germs, and when we come to think of it, it is all the more to be wondered at that more people are not really ill from constantly carrying around with them a mouth full of poisons.  
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley says of mouth hygiene:  
"I have long been convinced that we do not value as we should the

mouth as a subject of hygiene. As I have studied the astute reports of school inspectors, especially as regards the health of school children, not only my interest but my sympathy has been aroused.  
"And when I see men and women in youth and early age, and before middle age, toothless, as you see so many of them, I say: 'What a shame it is that these organs which were intended to be with us as long as we lived should be sacrificed in some way, due in most instances to lack of hygiene knowledge.'"

Flower Bed Contest.

The Woman's Club is offering prizes to the boy or girl under fourteen who makes the prettiest bed of flowers this summer. All those desiring to enter this contest will please be at the school house Friday afternoon at 2:30. Full information and suggestions will be given by committee.  
MRS. J. J. WADE,  
Chairman.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. H. Parrish, to the undersigned, which mortgage deed is registered in book No. 111 at page 306 in the Register Deed's office of Harnett county, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. offer for sale at the Courthouse door in LILLINGTON, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a post oak, Morgan's corner and runs with his line South, 26 West 20 chains and 80 links to Hockaday's corner; thence as Hockaday's line North 45 West 39.55 chains to Hockaday's corner on Wells Creek; thence by said channel of said creek to the old Morgan corner; thence as Morgan line to the beginning, containing 62 (1-2) sixty-two and one-half acres more or less.  
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